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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

: COLLAGEN/POLYSACCHARIDE BILAYER MATRIX

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2002, be extended for one month to and including September 22, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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